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1. About the end of April 1951 the Soviets appropriated the following four DDSG ships: KURSK, STORM, DERBENT and KHERSON, located at Ismail. The crews of these ships were allowed to return to Vienna. Sixteen tankers and twenty-five barges from the DDSG were also confiscated.

2. In the Galati shipyards the Rumanians are building ships like the tug BAKU with one propeller and a 410 horsepower motor and ships like the Sovromtransport HORIA with two propellers, six cylinders and two 640 horsepower English type motors.

3. In the Turnu Severin shipyards the Rumanians are building seagoing vessels for the Soviets similar to the SEKSNA, 750-1,000 tons. Two ships of this type were completed prior to 1 June 1951. The Turnu Severin shipyards are also building barges of 1,200-1,300 ton capacity for the Volga and Dnieper Rivers.

4. Unspecified type of Soviet aircraft have been seen in the Turnu Severin area.

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